



The Nauset
Interfaith Service
Eastham's 350th Celebration

November 18, 2001 at 7:00 PM
Nauset Middle School Auditorium

PRELUDE

Lower Cape Concert Band and Brass Choir

Canzona per Sonare No. 2	Giovanni Gabrielli
Canzona per Sonare No. 4	Giovanni Gabrielli
My Spirit Be Joyful	J.S. Bach
Aria (When Thou Art Near	J.S. Bach
Pachelbel's Canon	Arr. Fred Mills
America	Arr. S. Ward

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Dr. Michele Rogers-Brigham

Eternal Creator, from the gift of our days you have called us.

We gather in praise and thanksgiving.

From the gifts of our diversity and the commonwealth of your Creation,

We gather in awe and wonder.

From the rich diversity of our spiritual traditions,

We gather to be one people of compassion.

From the rich history of our common life in this place,

We gather as a living story.

From the timeless beauty of Life and Earth and all stars,

We pause to love and bless this sacred place.

We gather to sing and dance, to pray and ponder,

To share our sacred words and offer gifts of healing.

We gather to bless and receive a blessing.

We lift up our hearts in joy and celebration.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Come, O Thankful People Come"

Come, O thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in as the winter storms begin;
God our Maker does provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the blessings of the field, all the stores the gardens yield,
all the fruits in full supply, ripened 'neath the summer sky,
All that spring with bounteous hand scatters o'er the smiling land,
all that liberal autumn pours from its rich o'er flowing stores.

These to you, our God, we owe, source from whom all blessings flow,
and for these our songs we raise, grateful vows and solemn praise.
Come, then, thankful people come raise the song of harvest home;
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Michael E. Davis

SELECTIONS FROM THE PSALMS

Eugene L. Saklad, Ph.D.

PSALM 100

A Psalm of Thanksgiving.

Acclaim Adonai, all people on earth.

Worship Adonai in gladness;

come before God with joyous song.

Know that Adonai is God.

God fashioned us and we are His,

God's people, the flock God shepherds.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, His courts with praise.

Extol God and exalt Him.

For Adonai is good; God's love is eternal.

God's faithfulness endures for all generations.

PSALM 150

Halleluyah! Praise God in His sanctuary;

praise God in His awesome heaven.

Praise God for His mighty deeds, for His infinite greatness.

Praise God with trumpet calls, with harp and lyre.

Praise God with drum and dance, with flute and strings.

Praise God with clashing cymbals;

with resounding cymbals sing praises.

Let every breath of life praise God. Halleluyah!

תהלים ק"נ

הללויה.

הללו אל בקדשו, הללוהו ברקיע עזו.

הללוהו בגבורתיו, הללוהו כרב גדלו.

הללוהו בתקע שופר, הללוהו בנגבל וכנור.

הללוהו בתוף ומחול, הללוהו במנים ועגב.

הללוהו בצלצלי-שמע, הללוהו בצלצלי תרועה. Cantor

כל הנשמה תהלל יה, הללויה.

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PSALM 145; 115:18

A Psalm of David.

I glorify You, my God, my Sovereign;
I praise You throughout all time.

Every day do I praise You, exalting Your glory forever.

Great is Adonai, and praiseworthy;
God's greatness exceeds definition.

*One generation lauds Your works to another,
acclaiming Your mighty deeds.*

They tell of Your wonders and Your glorious splendor.
They speak of Your greatness and Your awesome power.

They recall Your goodness; they sing of Your faithfulness.

Adonai is gracious and compassionate;
patient, and abounding in love.

Adonai is good to all; God's compassion embraces all.

All of Your creatures shall praise You;
the faithful shall continually bless You,

*recounting Your glorious sovereignty,
telling tales of Your might.*

And everyone will know of Your power,
the awesome radiance of Your dominion.

*Your sovereignty is everlasting;
Your dominion endures for all generations.*

Adonai supports all who stumble,
and uplifts all who are bowed down.

*The eyes of all look hopefully to You,
and You provide their food in due time.*

You open Your hand;
Your favor sustains all the living.

*Adonai is just in all His ways,
loving in all His deeds.*

Adonai is near to all who call,
to all who call to God with integrity.

*God fulfills the desire of those who are faithful;
God hears their cry and delivers them.*

Adonai preserves all who love Him,
while marking the wicked for destruction.

*My mouth shall praise Adonai.
Let all flesh praise God's name throughout all time.*

We shall praise Adonai now and always. Halleluyah!

תְּהַלֵּלָה לַדָּוָד.

אֲרוֹמְמָהּ אֱלֹהֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ, וְאֶבְרַכָּהּ שְׁמָהּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.
בְּכָל-יוֹם אֶבְרַכָּהּ, וְאֶהַלֵּלָהּ שְׁמָהּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

גָּדוֹל יְהוָה וּמִהָלָל מְאֹד, וְלִגְדֹלְתּוֹ אֵין חֶקֶר.
דֹּר לְדֹר יִשְׁבַּח מַעֲשֵׂיהָ, וּגְבוּרָתֶיהָ יִגְיֶדוּ.

הַדָּר כְּבוֹד הוֹדָהּ, וְדַבְּרֵי נִפְלְאוֹתֶיהָ אֲשִׁיחָה.
וְעֹזוֹ נִוְרָאֶתֶיהָ יֹאמְרוּ, וּגְדֹלְתָהּ אֶסְפְּרֶנָּה.

זִכֹּר רַב-טוֹבָהּ יִבְיָעוּ, וְצִדְקוֹתָהּ יִרְגְּנוּ.
חֲנוּן וְרַחוּם יְהוָה, אֶרְךָ אַפִּים וּגְדֹל-חֶסֶד.

טוֹב יְהוָה לְכָל, וְרַחֲמָיו עַל-כָּל-מַעֲשָׂיו.
יִזְדוּף יְהוָה כָּל-מַעֲשָׂיהָ, וְחִסְדֵּיהָ יִבְרַכּוּכָהּ.

כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתָהּ יֹאמְרוּ, וּגְבוּרָתָהּ יִדְבְּרוּ.
לְהוֹדִיעַ לְבִנֵּי הָאָדָם גְּבוּרָתוֹ, וְכְבוֹד הַדָּר מַלְכוּתוֹ.
מַלְכוּתָהּ מַלְכוּת כָּל-עֲלָמִים, וּמִמְשַׁלְתָּהּ בְּכָל-דֹּר וָדֹר.
סוֹמֵךְ יְהוָה לְכָל-הַנִּפְלִיִּם, וְזוֹקֵף לְכָל-הַכַּפּוּפִים.

עֵינֵי-כָל אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאֶתָּה נוֹתֵן לָהֶם אֶת-אֲכָלָם בְּעֵתוֹ.
פּוֹתֵחַ אֶת-יָדָהּ, וּמַשְׁבִּיעַ לְכָל-חַי רָצוֹן.

צָדִיק יְהוָה בְּכָל-דִּרְכָּיו, וְחֹסֵיד בְּכָל-מַעֲשָׂיו.
קְרוֹב יְהוָה לְכָל-קֹרְאָיו, לְכָל אֲשֶׁר יִקְרָאֵהוּ בְּאֵמֶת.

רָצוֹן יִרְאִיו יַעֲשֶׂה, וְאֶת-שׁוֹעֲתָם יִשְׁמַע וְיוֹשִׁיעֵם.
שׁוֹמֵר יְהוָה אֶת-כָּל-אֲהָבָיו, וְאֶת כָּל-הַרְשָׁעִים יִשְׁמִיד.

תְּהַלֵּלָת יְהוָה יִדְבֹּר-פִּי, Cantor

וַיְבָרֶךְ כָּל-בָּשָׂר שֵׁם קִדְשׁוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

וְאֶנְחֲנוּ נִבְרָךְ יְהוָה, מִעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם, הַלְלוּיָהּ.



In the name of the giving and forgiving Allah, many thanks to the Allah of the both worlds (this world and the world to come). The generous and the kind Allah, the King of the Judgement Day. We worship Allah who created us and is needless of anybody else, who directs us to the path of salvation.

READING FROM THE KORAN AND PRAYER
(See Facing Page)

Mr. Iraj Shirvani

*THANKSGIVING HYMN

“We Gather Together”

We gather together to ask for God’s blessing, to live in community, seeking God’s will.
We come now, as sisters and brothers,
Confessing the sins that divide and the wrong in us still.

Beside us, forgiving, enabling, sustaining, you call us, O Savior, to life that is new .
You draw us away from self centered complaining.
You lead us and guide us in ways that are true.

All praise to the Spirit, provider, defender. You offer us freedom to follow or stray,
Empowering all by the hope you engender,
Grant wisdom and courage to follow your way.

*PRAYER OF NAUSET LAND’S FIRST PEOPLE

Ms. Nancy Eldredge



FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE EARTH

FROM DOVE

Let every Day
Be one of giving Thanks

Let every Being of Creation
Along our paths
Be appreciated
Let all plant life be acknowledged
Let all winged ones of the air
Know your gratefulness

Great Spirit
Thank you for all that is
For all we take
We will give at least
Our acknowledgment

Thank you for every mountain
And every grain of Sand
Water and Air
Fire and Earth
For every living thing
And for the Beauty of our lives this day
We thank you.

***SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

Matthew 6:27-30

Job 12:7-10

Fr. Richard Roy

HOMILY

“The Souls of Nauset Land”

Rev. Mike Davis

Montage with Accompaniment: “Promise of Living” by Aaron Copland

“The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving is born of our loving our friends and our labor.
The promise of growing with faith and with knowing is born of our sharing our love with our neighbor.
The promise of living the promise of growing is born of our singing in joy and thanksgiving.
For many a year we’ve known these fields and known all the work that makes them yield.
Are you ready to lend a hand? We’re ready to work, we’re ready to lend a hand.
By working together we’ll bring in the harvest.
We plant each row with seeds of grain, and Providence sends us the sun and the rain,
By lending a hand, by lending an arm, bring out from the farm.
Bring out the blessings, the blessings of harvest. Give thanks there was sunshine, give thanks there was rain,
Give thanks we have hands to deliver the grain, O let us be joyful, O let us be grateful,
To the Lord for these blessings. The promise of ending in right understanding
Is peace in our own hearts and peace with our neighbor.
The promise of living, the promise of growing, , the promise of ending is labor and sharing and loving.”

ANTHEM

“Jubilate Deo”

Giovanni Gabrielli

Rejoice in God all ye lands. For thus will be blessed the one who fears the Lord.
May the God of Israel unite you, and may he Himself be with you.
May He send you help from His holy place. And may he watch over you from Zion.
Rejoice in God all ye lands. May the Lord who made heaven and Earth bless you from Zion.
Rejoice in God all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness.

THE OFFERING

Fr. David Angelica

(Our offering will benefit LOCAL , A lunch program for those alone and in need)

“Tis a Gift to Be Simple” (Shaker Song) adapted by Aaron Copland

Dancer, Soloist and Choir

***OFFERTORY HYMN**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the Earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light;
Lord of all to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,
For the mystic harmony, linking sense to sound and sight;
Lord of all to thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING, PRAISE AND RECONCILIATION

Rev. Ken Roscoe:

Gracious God of all history, In these times of global conflict when the darkness of our broken humanity cries out for a common life of security and peace, we give you thanks for daily life in this sacred place. Thank you for the living story of the Town of Eastham and her sister towns, bound in common interest and origin, we offer thanks and praise for lives of safety, peace and hope.

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS OF THANKS AND PRAISE!

Ms. Nancy Eldredge:

O Great Spirit, who inhabits every place and every creature, may we this day and every day walk in beauty and love upon this sacred land. May we live awake and alive to the promises of careful living, doing the least harm while moving past old trails of broken promises to new days of reconciliation and peace in our life together.

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS OF THANKS AND PRAISE!

Iraj Shirvani:

O forgiving and compassionate Allah, you have made all as one. Empower our compassion by your love. Move us in heart and mind beyond all prejudice that we may embrace the rich diversities of your world in a glorious future for your creation. For this hope we are grateful.

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS OF THANKS AND PRAISE!

Fr. Richard Roy:

O God in Christ, for the healing mercies of your sacrificial gift of love in Cross and Empty Tomb, call us forth to touch all lives with healing hope in all our days and in ways both great and small.

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS OF THANKS AND PRAISE!

Dr. Eugene Saklad:

O Adonai, for the promise of productive labor and righteous living toward a common covenant of justice and mercy, we are thankful.

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS OF THANKS AND PRAISE!

Rev. Dr. Kent Moorehead:

O God of prophets and priests, we thank you for your clear calling toward the building of fair, just, and responsible community, sharing the commonwealth among the rich and poor and building a future upon the foundations of your grace.

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS OF THANKS AND PRAISE!

Rev. Dr. Susan Scribner:

We rejoice in all communities of faith and compassion, which minister to the spiritual life of this community! We are joined in hand and heart to heal the broken, to strengthen the weak, to feed the hungry, to house the homeless and to ease the hardships of life in the economy of this place. Hear our prayers of thanks, we beseech you, and grant us courage and determination.

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS OF THANKS AND PRAISE!

Fr. David Angelica:

For all gifts bestowed; the beauty and wonders of creation, the gracious lives of men and women and all creatures, food and drink and thoughts of mind, love and health and labor, courage and patience, and all other great mercies and promises given us, may your Holiness be praised forever and ever!

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS OF THANKS AND PRAISE! AMEN!

A TIME OF PRAYERFUL MEDITATION Rev. William Barker, Bagpiper

CHORAL RESPONSE “America the Beautiful” Choir

Indigenous and immigrant, our daughters and our sons:
O may we never rest content till all are truly one.
America! America! God grant that we may be
A sisterhood and brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

***SENDING FORTH Rev. Edward Hempel**

Knowing well that past is but prologue to future,
We go forth in hopeful praise and thanksgiving!
Knowing that service to a holy and healing Love is our highest calling,
We go forth to love our families, our town and our communities of faith.
We go forth to embrace the rich diversity of being in this place we love.

***RECESSIONAL HYMN Choir and Congregation**

“For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in Earth’s safekeeping, thanks be to God.
In the just reward of labor, God’s will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God’s will is done.
In our world wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing, God’s will is done.
For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that Love has found us, thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE “America the Beautiful” Brass Choir**

PARTICIPANTS

Clergy and Community

The Reverend Dr. David M. Angelica, The Church of the Holy Spirit
The Reverend Dr. William Barker, Retired and Frequent Interim Pastor
The Reverend Michael E. Davis, Eastham United Methodist Church
The Reverend Dr. Kent Moorehead, Orleans United Methodist Church
The Reverend Dr. Michele Rogers- Brigham, Federated Church of Orleans
The Reverend Kenneth C. Roscoe, Wellfleet United Church of Christ
The Reverend Richard Roy, St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church, Orleans
Eugene L. Saklad, Ph.D., Am HaYam Cape Cod Havurah
The Reverend Edward Hempel, The Community of Jesus
The Reverend Dr. Susan Scribner, Cape Cod Council of Churches
Ms. Nancy Eldredge, Wampanoag Indian Education Program, Plimouth Plantation
Mr. Iraj (Mac) Shirvani, Orleans Businessman
The Reverend Dr. Jean M. Simpson, Minister of Outreach, Elon Homes for Children

Choir

Combined voices of choirs and choir directors of above congregations

Choral Director

Margaret T. Bossi

Instrumental Directors

Lower Cape Concert Band

Jean M. Simpson, Warren Silver

Four Seasons Five Brass Quintet

Trumpets: Richard Bahman, Dave Cardaelli,

Horn: Jean Simpson, Trombone: Ken Rogers, Tuba: Bob Leech

Pianist

Mr. Bruce Lederhause

Soloist

Ms. Joan Kirchner

Dancer

Ms. Rebecca Rainey

Montage

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Jim Owen

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Rose Wagner, Lotus Marcus, Karen Robbins, Tomila Louise

Refreshments

350th Committee of the Town of Eastham

